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29th OBSERVANCE OF NEGRO HEALTH WEEK APRIL 4-11

The twenty-ninth annual observance of national negro health week, formed by the late Booker T. Washington, will be held April 4 -11 inclusive. The special objective this year is expressed in the slogan, "Health on the Home Front, Victory on the War Front."

At a time like this it is very necessary that every negro man, woman and child, home, family, and community in Oconee county through this observance emphasize the need of basic good health and withall good morale.

Cards have been mailed to the ministers in the county asking them to cooperate by preaching health sermons or by making health talks to their respective congregations. The text is found St. John 10:10.

Thursday evening, April 8 at eight-thirty o'clock special health pictures will be shown at the Oconee county training school Seneca, through the cooperation of the Oconee county Health Department. The public is invited to see these pictures.

The Health Week program has extended its activities to all phases of health endeavor without a lessening of emphasis on the old three—fold incentive, "clean up," "paint up," "Fix up."

planning the program are the Rev. J. R. Washington, chairman; E. A. White, secretary; the Rev. J. A. Martin, treasurer; the Rev. J. S. Davenport, chairman of finance committee; Mrs. Pearl Roberts, chairman of entertainment committee; Mrs. R. E. Clay, chairman of publicity; Mrs. Mildred Burley, chairman of contact committee; and Mrs. Callie Clay, the Rev. S. J. Ellis, the Rev. S. L. Leak and the Rev. S. H. Hazzard.

HEALTH AT HOME VICTORY ABROAD IS THE PROGRAM

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MONTGOMERY, April 13.—The Calhoun County Health Department has been supplied with printed material for use in the 29th annual observance of National Negro Health Week, April 4-11, according to announcement by Dr .Douglas L. Cannon, Director of the State Health Department's Bureau of County Health Work.

The special objective of thiis year's observance, Dr. Cannon said, is "Health on the Home Front—Victory on the War Front."

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Bristol, Va. Herald Courier
March 17, 1943

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK TO BE APRIL 4 TO 11

Observance of National Negro Health Week in Bristol has been designated for April 4 through 11, with the theme "Health on the Home Front—Victory on the War Front."

L. J. Capeheart, who is a practicing attorney of Welch, W. Va., a graduate of Harvard university, a member of the Board of Trustees of Howard university, a former delegate of the West Virginia State Legislature and a special counselor of the NAACP of West Virginia, will be present to deliver the address at a mass meeting Tuesday evening, April 6, at the Hood Memorial Zion church.

Members of the committee

April 22, 1943

Negroes Bring Health Week To Successful End

Health week in Jackson is going over in a big way among negroes this year.

Interesting programs on healthful living have been put on at many places throughout the city and the negro citizens are responding in a great way, not only by their presence at these meetings but also in cleaning up about their premises.

The negro health program has been in charge of Nurses Nettie Perkins and O. W. Harris. It will be brought to a close Sunday afternoon at Jackson college, where Dr. S. D. Redmond will deliver the final address at 4 o'clock. The public is invited.

Jonesboro, Tenn. Herald & Tribune
March 31, 1943

YOUR COUNTY-CITY Health Department

NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK, APRIL 5-11

The National Negro Health Week was established in 1915, by the late Booker T. Washington and was the last of the national organizations which he directly established or fostered.

In sending out the call for National Negro Health Week, Dr. Washington said, "At the last session of the Tuskegee Negro Conference some startling facts were brought out concerning the health of the colored people of the United States: It was shown that forty-five per cent of all deaths among negroes were preventable; that there are four hundred and fifty thousand negroes seriously ill all the time; that the annual cost of this illness is seventy-five million dollars; that sickness and death costs negroes annually a hundred million dollars."

The following are some significant things with respect to National Negro Health Week:

1. It is a movement within the group for its own betterment.
2. It has helped to change the attitude of negroes toward sickness, disease and death, that is, they have been convinced that sickness and disease can be prevented and the life span prolonged.
3. It has helped to create among negroes an appreciation and a demand for better living conditions.
4. It has helped to change the attitude of negroes toward governmental organizations with respect to health and sanitary improvements.
5. A considerable part of the regulations and programs of governmental agencies promoting general health improvement is now imparted to negroes through negro official representatives of city and state health departments and the federal public health service.
6. It has afforded one of the most effective means for direct or indirect cooperation of whites and negroes yet devised.
7. The general result has been that the negro population has become one of the most active and appreciative of our American groups in the national, in fact, world-wide movement for health improvement.

Andalusia, Ala., Star
March 25, 1943

National Negro Health Week To Be Observed

Montgomery. — The Covington County Health Department has been supplied with printed material for use in the 29th annual observance of National Negro Health Week, April 4-11, according to announcement today by Dr. Douglas L. Cannon, Director of the State Health Department's Bureau of County Health Work.

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Andalusia, Ala., Star
April 1, 1943

Health Week Observance

National Negro Health Week will be observed during the month of April throughout the county.

The pastors of every church in the county are asked to preach the Health sermon the first Sunday they meet their congregations and organize their members into groups of activities to carry out this observance. (1) Number of gardens (vegetables) planted; (2) Number of sanitary toilets installed in home; (3) Drainage around the premises; (4) Houses painted, screened, general cleaning, etc. These activities should be reported to the general chairman or your teacher where there is one in the community and sent to the Jeanes teacher as soon as possible. The churches will be given a certificate of merit grade "A", "B", "C" from the National Health Department, Washington, D. C.

Remember teachers, preachers and people should coperate to make the one of the most worthwhile war activities ever had in Covington county. Health is essential toward winning the war.

The day-by-day activities are as follows:

Sunday, April 4, sermons and lectures.

Monday, April 5, clean-up.

Tuesday, April 6, community sanitation. (Call Mr. Holley).

Wednesday, April 7, special campaign.

Thursday, April 8, vacant lots cleaned. (Adults see their doctor).

Friday, April 9, school clean-up.

Saturday, April 10, general clean-up day.

Sunday, April 11, report to preachers and chairmen.

Any week during month will be considered.

COOSA NEGROES WILL OBSERVE HEALTH WEEK

Montgomery, Ala. — The Coosa County Health Department has been supplied with printed material for use in the 29th annual observance of National Negro Health Week, April 4-11, according to announcement today by Dr. Douglas L. Cannon, director of the State Health Department's Bureau of County Health Work.

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Negro Health Week To Be Observed

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The annual observance of National Negro Health Week is the outgrowth

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Johnson City, Tenn. Chronicle

April 4, 1943

Negro Health Week Centers On Fight Against Tuberculosis

In observance of National Negro Health Week, April 4-11, some facts and figures regarding tuberculosis among Negroes has been compiled by the local county health board.

Despite the fact that tuberculosis today claims only about one-fifth as many lives annually in proportion to the population as it did in 1900, the mortality level for the Negro race is approximately what it was for the white more than 25 years ago.

In attempting to understand this problem, a study of the causes and development of the disease is helpful.

Tuberculosis is most frequent between the ages of 18 and 28 years. Practically every individual takes into his body the tubercle baccillus at some time during his life as the result of contact with a person having the disease in an infectious stage.

The first invasion occurs at an early age, the baccilli generally locating in the lymphatic system of the lung. When the physical condition is poor, infection may result. However, it usually heals. This is called the childhood type of tuberculosis, although adults who acquire a first infection may also have it.

Second Infection May Develop Into Adult Form

Children who have a second infection may develop the adult type of tuberculosis which affects the lungs. Reinfection may be caused in any individual by the breakdown of tissue that is incompletely healed, thus releasing the baccilli to continue their destructive work.

Pleurisy, lassitude, loss of weight, temperature and a cough may be symptoms of tuberculosis, although an infected person does not necessarily have any of them. For this reason, a person may be in an advanced and dangerous stage of the disease before it is discovered that he has it. Physical examination, the X-ray, and a sputum analysis are the means used by physicians to detect its presence.

The most common method of treatment is complete rest in bed, although there are surgical methods of resting the lung by collapsing it, which are used in the more advanced stages.

In explanation of the high mortality rate from tuberculosis among Negroes, various theories have been advanced. Infection of American Negroes by white people and lack of racial resistance have been suggested. Pathologists assert that racial or environmental variations may cause difficulty in an early diagnosis in some cases, but a number of Negro sociologists and writers insist that the inferior position to which their race is subjected is responsible. A victim of racial discrimination as well as of class competition, they say the Negro is forced to the lowest economic level where bad living conditions predispose the individual to tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis Mortality Rate Especially High In South

In the South, where conditions are especially bad in some parts, the high tuberculosis mortality for the Negro population is held to be responsible by some for the fact that this section has a higher average than the national average. It is in this region that three-fourths of the Negro population of the United States lives. This population, which comprises one-fourth of the total population of the South, contributes more than one-half of the deaths from tuberculosis.

However, tuberculosis is the problem of our entire population, although the situation is more acute among the Negroes. More education on the part of the public, and better facilities with which to cope with the disease are needed. Particular stress should be placed on the training of Negro doctors and nurses. Equally important is the need for a rising of the economic level of the people. The willingness of the Negro people to cooperate in fighting the dread disease killing so many of their numbers has been proved. Each year they throw their full support back of National Negro Health Week. The programs gives special attention to the struggle to wipe out tuberculosis.

Bristol, Va., Herald Courier
March 31, 1943

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK OBSERVANCE PLANNED

Sunday, April 4, will mark the beginning of the local observance of National Negro Health Week. Highlights of the week will be a mass meeting on Tuesday evening, April 6, at the Hood Memorial Zion church. L. J. Capeheart who is a practicing attorney of Welch, W. Va., will be the guest speaker.

Dr. J. C. Davis, Dr. J. L. Price and Dr. A. W. White will conduct a clinic at the city schools, Monday at the Lincoln school, Wednesday at the Slater high school and Friday at the Douglas high school for the immunization of pre-school children; from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

The activities for this year's observance has been endorsed by both governing bodies of Bristol and various civic organizations.

Tuskegee, Ala., News
March 25, 1943

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK OBSERVANCE SET

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Florence, Ala., Times
March 31, 1943

National Negro Health Week Set

The Lauderdale County Health Department has been supplied with printed material for use in the 29th annual observance of National Negro Health Week, April 4-11, according to announcement today by Dr. Douglas L. Cannon, Director of the State Health Department's Bureau of County Health Work.

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Gadsden, Ala., Times
April 10, 1943

USO Clubs Sponsor Health Program

In keeping with National Negro Health Week observance the Taylor and Harden street USO clubs are sponsoring jointly a health program to be held Sunday, April 11, at 5:00 p. m. at the Taylor Street USO. Dr. R. W. Mance will be the principal speaker. Appearing also on the program will be Captain J. S. Harris of Fort Jackson. This will be the last of a series of health week programs in keeping with Health Week. The public is invited.

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS INFOMATION ON NAT'L. NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

MONTGOMERY— The Sumter County Health Department has been supplied with printed material for use in the 29th annual observance of National Negro Health Week, April 4-11, according to announcement today by Dr. Douglas L. Cannot, Director of the State Health Department's Bureau of County Health Work.

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Greenville, Ala., Advocate
April 8, 1943

Colored Citizens Will Observe Health Week

The annual Health and Clean-u campaign will be observed he among the colored population the city during the week of Apr 11-19 (next week).

This program is being fostered b the Greenville Civic Club, with th County Health Unit and the cit government cooperating. The Civi Club has been outstanding for spon soring this and other types of help ful civic projects among the colore population in Greenville. The clu is under the direction of W. C. Pa ton, president, and Hazel Z. Fran lin, secretary.

The primary purpose of the Health Campaign this year will be cleaner surroundings and healthier bodies on the home front. The following is the calendar for the week:

April 11: Opening of campaign with health sermons by the pastors of the churches.

April 12: A health moving picture.

April 14: Pre-school and baby clinic at the City School, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

April 15: The removing of all trash and cans by the city trucks.

April 19: The climaxing program to be held at Butler's Chapel A. M. E. church at 8:00 p. m.

The prizes of the week's activities will be awarded in the climaxing program, at which time an out-of-town guest speaker will deliver the main address. More stress will be laid this year on Victory gardens. It is therefore hoped that every available spot of ground will be utilized this year in food production. The largest prizes will be awarded to winners in the Victory garden projects this year. There will not be a flower show this year, but rather a vegetable show, at which time samples of vegetables raised in the Victory gardens will be put on exhibit, and prizes will be awarded for same. It is the desire of the Civic Club that every home will cooperate one hundred per cent.

April 6, 1943

Negro Health Week Underway In City

April 4-11 will be observed as National Negro Health week in the city, with special programs planned each night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium at Williston Industrial High school, county health authorities announced Monday.

The aim of the drive this week, to be conducted through Negro schools, will be "health on the home front and victory on the war front."

E. R. Swain, venereal disease specialist with the health department, and two Negro nurses are assisting in developing the plan for the health week here.

Dr. Enneis Will Speak At Negro Health Service

Dr. W. H. Enneis, city health director, and Dr. J. B. Naive, of Beverly Hills Sanatorium, will speak at a national Negro health week service at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Patton Street, Sunday 8 p. m.

Miss Arthemia Lawler will be a guest soloist. The Mount Zion choir will sing.

Set For April 4-11

WASHINGTON. — Announcement was made here this week that National Negro Health Week will be held this year, April 4-11, the slogan being "Health on the Home Front — Victory on the War Front."

In connection with the observance, bulletins, posters and school

1943. Vitality, victory, health on the home front and victory on the war front will be special objectives of this program. Material may be obtained by writing the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

Chicago Defender
Chicago, Illinois

Negro Health Week April 4-11

Dr. David E. Brown announces the 29th observance in Louisiana of National Negro Health Week, April 4-11,

Negro Health Week

leaflets will be distributed free (a limited number) by the National Negro Health Week committee, U. S. Public Health Service, this city.

As there will not be sufficient copies to meet the demand, additional copies may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at the following prices per 100: bulletins, $1.50; posters, $1.00; leaflets, 50 cents.

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Negro Health Week Commended

Commending Mississippi negroes for the active part they have taken in Negro Health Week, nationally observed from April 4 to April 11 Dr. Felix J. Underwood, state health officer, said that the health status of the negro is improving.

Naming tuberculosis, venereal diseases, and maternal and infant mortality as the most persistent health hazard for the negro, Dr. Underwood cited a 62 per cent decrease in negro tuberculosis deaths in Mississippi since 1914. No such rapid decrease is seen in the white death rate from this disease.

"Maternal mortality for negroes has decreased from 12.1 in 1930 to 7.0 in 1940," said the health officer, "and our 287 venereal disease clinics over the state are making a frontal attack on syphilis and gonorrhea."

Looking at some of the other diseases that make inroads upon the negro race, Dr. Underwood said that three times as many negroes as white people died of typhoid fever in 1941; twice as many died of dysentry, nephritis, diarrhea and entiritis; almost three times as many of whooping cough malaria, and pellagra. Pointing out that most of these are preventable diseases and included in the established public health program, he urged the negroes to take advantage of immunization and other services offered in county health departments.

TALLAPOOSA NEGROES TO OBSERVE HEALTH WEEK

Montgomery.—The Tallapoosa County Health Department has been supplied with printed material for use in the 29th annual observance of National Negro Health Week, April 4-11, according to announcement today by Dr. Douglas L. Cannon, director of the State Health Department's Bureau of County Health Work.

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National Negro Health Week

Montgomery. — The Pickens County Health Department has been supplied with printed material for use in the 29th annual observance of National Negro Health Week, April 4-11, according to announcement by Dr. Douglas L. Cannon, Director of the State Health Department's Bureau of County Health Work.

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TO OBSERVE NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK, APRIL 4-11

MONTGOMERY—The Barbour County Health Department has been supplied with printed material for use in the 29th annual observance of National Negro Health Week, April 4-11, according to announcement today by Dr. Douglas L. Cannon, Director of the State Health Department's Bureau of County Health Work.

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Program Observes Negro Health Week

In observance of National Negro Health Week, April 4-11, Langston High School will present a radio program over WJHL Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The topic for discussion will be "The Health Activities of Langston High."

Those taking part in the discussion will be Miss Elizabeth Hale, home economics instructor; Miss Camille Winns, health representative; W. H. Williams, athletic director.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK APRIL 4th THROUGH 11th

The Chilton County Health Department has been supplied with printed material for use in the 29th annual observance of National Negro Health Week, April 4-11, according to announcement today by Dr Douglas L. Cannon, Director of the State Health Department's Bureau of County Health work.

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National Negro Health Week Celebration Begins Today

With the slogan "Health on the Home Front" and "Victory on the War Front," National Negro Health Week will begin today, which has been designated as Mobilization Day, when health sermons and lectures by ministers, doctors and other qualified persons will be heard, urging the people to observe the week as near to the letter as possible, in this national campaign of health.

According to the program, Monday has been designated as Home Health Day, featuring home clean-up, parents' meetings, personal and home hygiene talks by doctors visiting nurses, and social workers. Social hygiene education and venereal disease control should be considered at special meetings through the use of health films slides, and exhibits.

Tuesday will be Community Sanitation Day, the day to comments. Such as breeding places of rats, flies, and mosquitoes should be destroyed. At the same time the importance of malaria control should be stressed. The spread of disease by rats and insects should be explained.

Wednesday is to be Special Campaign Day with community survey for health needs, when churches and other places where large numbers gather should receive special attention, as they are often neglected factors in efforts of health promotion.

Adults' Health Day will be Thursday, while Friday has been announced as School Health and Safety Day. Saturday, General Clean-Up Day, complete all cleaning-up of homes, buildings and premises. This program should be carried out in every phase.

In closing the week's celebration, Report and Follow-Up Day will be Sunday, April 11.

Health Week For Negroes Observed At Fort Jackson

The National Negro Health week will be observed for the 29th time throughout the entire nation, from April 4-11, 1943, and Fort Jackson's Negro troops will participate in the national observance, it was announced by post authorities yesterday.

The extensive program will start Sunday, April 4, designated as mobilization day of the health week, with the annual ser mon at Chapel No. 18. Health on the home front—Victory on the war front, has been chosen as the 1943 slogan and specia objective of the campaign.

Training films will be shown health sermons and lectures will be given the military personne and the troops will be urged to carry out the health week pro gram. The necessity of good health in the present emergency will be emphasized.

Branch YWCA Will Stress Negro Health

The programs at the Phyllis Wheatley branch, YWCA, during the month of April, will be devoted to the discussion of "Health" in keeping with the observance of National Negro Health week which takes place during the month.

Daisy Schley discussed "Charting Your Way to Health" at a recent meeting of the Industrial Girls department. This group will have a special program on "Health" at the meeting Thursday night at 8 and a motion picture on the general subject will be shown at the meeting of the department on April 15.

Mrs. W. A. Gilliam will speak to the Girl Reserve club of Addison high school on "Health" at the next meeting.

The Health Education committee will conduct a Better Baby contest at the branch Friday night at 8. Mrs. Augusta Hawkins is in charge of the contest.

Other meetings at the branch this week include: the Religious Education committee meeting tonight at 6; the Committee of Management, and the Membership committee meet tomorrow at 6 p. m.

The Girl Reserve clubs meet each afternoon this week at 4:30. A First Aid class for the members of the Girl Reserves at the Jerusalem Baptist church is being taught by Miss Elizabeth Conwell, Girl Reserve secretary at the Central YWCA.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, chairman of the Phyllis Wheatley branch, YWCA, membership committee, has announced that the membership drive will be conducted from April 22 to May 22.

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Sponsors Better Health Week

Journal and Guide Norfolk, Virginia

RICHMOND, Va.—True to tradition, the Negro Organization Society of Virginia Inc., is sponsoring National Negro Health Week throughout the state April 4 through the 11th.

Though each day should be a health day and every week a health week, it is important that a special week be set aside for emphasizing the double necessity of checking up on health conditions, field secretary of the Society states.

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In every high school, the principal is cooperating with the Health Week program by holding a three day health forum. The forum consists of a doctor, a nurse and a nutritionist counseling with the student body for the three days.

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Radio Broadcasts will take place during Health Week depicting health conditions and improvements made.

WRVA will broadcast an address by Lorenza C. White, president of the Negro Organization Society, and on the staff of the public relations office, Hampton Institute, and the Camp Lee Choir, sponsored by Captain John Tierney, public relations office, Camp Lee, will render music, at 12:15 to 12:30 noon, Sunday, April 4.

WMBG will feature a health interview by one of the Richmond City School nurses, Mrs. Imogene Bunne; music will be furnished by Maggie L. Walker High School chorus Tuesday, April 6, 2:15 to 2:30 p. m.

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For a number of years the Negro Organization Society has found the need of more Negro nurses throughout Virginia. It has been the conditions in both the rural and urban sections.

As a result of these findings, the society, along with all other progressive organizations, has developed a keen sense of responsibility and determination to promote better health conditions and to carry out the goals of the Society which endorse the "Seven Betters," namely better health, schools, civics, jobs, farms, business and homes. Methods were explained.

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Home Front Health Stressed This Week

Courier Pittsburgh Pa.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 8—"Health on the Home Front—Victory on the War Front," is the theme for National Negro Health Week, which is being observed this year from April 4 to 11.

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The Health Week comprises the following special days and activities: Sunday, April 4, Mobilization Day; Monday, April 5, Home Health Day; Tuesday, April 6, Community Sanitation Day; Wednesday, April 7, Special Campaign Day; Thursday, April 8, Adults Health Day; Friday, April 9, School Health and Safety Day; Saturday, April 10, General Clean-Up Day and Sunday, April 11, Report and Follow Up Day.

Health talks, mass meetings, parents' meetings, emphasis on water, food and milk supply, surveys of community health needs, annual health examinations, radio broadcasts and sanitation problems are among the activities of the week.

The National Negro Health Movement is under the auspices of the annual Tuskegee Negro conference, the National Medical association, the National Negro Business league, and the National Negro Insurance association, in cooperation with the United States public health service, state, county and city departments of health, and various voluntary health and civic organizations.

The National Negro Health Week committee includes Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Dr. George W. Bowles, R. Maurice Moss, Dr. F. Rivers Barnwell, T. M. Campbell, Mrs. Marion C. Johnson, Dr. Millard R. Dunn, A. W. Dent, Dr. Algernon B. Jackson, Charles C. Key, Miss Shellie T. Northcutt, Mrs. Mabel Keaton Staupers, C. L. Townes and J. L. Wheatley.

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Bystander
Des Moines, Iowa

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK APRIL 6-14

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Realizing that war is serious business and that modern warfare is not only all-out for effort but also all-in in inclusiveness of every man, woman and child, home, family and community, this year's National Negro Health Week, April 4-11, emphasizes the need of basic good health and withal, good morale. Victory of the four freedoms and the establishment of a new world of peaceful and useful pursuit of happiness and security can not be gained by wishful thinking or by careless "business-of-living as usual" or by pagan devotion to customs and desires that weaken and destroy the substance and the spirit of a wholesome and virile democracy.

The National Negro Health Week program has a formula that provides a "least common denominator" approach to the benefits inherent in the home, church, school and civic organization and the health and welfare agencies and organizations, designed to reach the ultimate consumer—every community, home and family that needs them—with information easy to read and understand and directions easy to follow. Never before was teamwork for the common good so necessary. Do your part to make the health of the people the strength of the nation.

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Bystander
Des Moines, Iowa

Annual Observance Opens April 4-11; Health and Housing Movie Tuesday

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The Negro Chamber of Commerce is sponsoing a Health Week and housing program Tuesday night at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., featuring Health Week Movies. A quartet from the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. will sing. W. O. Fuller, city housing officer of Health department, will be guest speaker.

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The twenty ninth annual observance of National Negro Health Week which opens Sunday, April 4, until April 11 is stressing this year in keeping with the war-rationed period of living—the theme of "Vitality and Victory" with special emphasis on "Health on the home front—and "Victory on the war front."

Realizing that health is the "first line of defense" during war as well as peace time—the Iowa Bystander—with the cooperation of many of its local advertisers—is devoting this first issue of April to call the attention of its readers and the community to the National Negro Health Week.

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Surgeon General Thomas Parran of the United States Public Health Service spoke in an address on the "Health of the People":

"Both in public health and medical services, greater use must be made of lay personnel who have been carefully selected and trained to do a particular task under professional supervision. Hospitals are drawing more upon the nurses' aides trained during the past year, and the Red Cross anticipates that in 1943, 100,000 women will receive this training and a million will be given instruction in home nursing.

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"As physicians, we know that the toll of undramatic ailments, lowered resistance, and neglect of health is likely to be far greater than the explosive damage of an epidemic. Ours is the heavy task of minimizing the slow depletion of national strength. The major health problems are still ahead of us. Increasingly, the home front will feel the pressure of war. The sharp realization that this is indeed the civilian's fight as well the soldier's will grow as problems of production and manpower mount. We must be ready to meet the incalcuable demands with our remaining professional force. There must be no medical Bataan on the home front. Only the wisest use of our resources and the utmost devotion to the common cause will suffice."

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Health 'Basic Foundation'

One community of the nation has observed that "The high pressure of excitement and anxiety, the taxation of rapid and mass productions of industry, the crowded living conditions, the possible threat of spread of disease, the privations of food, etc., are factors against which we must keep a constant vigilance and wage a ceaseless crusade to defend our greatest protector, our prize possession—our health. Therefore in peace or war health is the basic foundation on which to build success."

The Health Week program has been outlined as follows: Mobilization Day, April 4, with health sermons and lectures by ministers, doctors and qualified persons; Home Health Day, April 6; Community Sanitation Day, April 8; Special Campaign Day, April 7; Adults' Health Day, April 8; School Health and Safety Day, April 9; General Clean-Up Day, April 10; Follow-Up Day, April 11.

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In this issue of the Bystander is a collection of recipes which will aid the housewife to cooperate with the Health Week theme—"Health on the Home Front—Victory on the War Front." The recipes have been designed for the war-rationed kitchen and tested by Mrs. Helen Watts Schreiber, home economist, who is heard daily on Radio Station KSO.

Negro Health Work Is Observed Here

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The Richmond County Public Health department fell into stride yesterday with the National Negro Health week, which is being observed throughout the nation, by requesting every Negro preacher in the county to preach a sermon on the subject of public health. The pastors we erfurnished with a copy of a sermon on the subject which had been prepared by a prominent Negro clergyman, and Miss Ann Elliot, public health educator who was recently attached to the local staff, thought the ministers could get some good suggestions from it, but she fact that she hoped they would preach their own sermons in their own way.

During this week special health program will be conducted in the Rockingham, Hamlet anad Ellerbe colored schools. Miss Elliot and Dr. G F. Meadors, public health officer for the county, will speak, and a movie on health will be shown. Workers in the department expressed hope that much good will be accomplished by the intensive campaign to be carried on during this special week.

Negro Civic League Observes Health Week

In accordance with the observance of the National Negro Health Week, the Elmore County Negro Civic and Improvement League, in one of its attempts to help improve negro health in Elmore County, gave a very interesting and helpful program recently at the County Training School.

The program opened with musical selection, furnished by the Happy Four Quartette, of Wetumpka. Brief statements on the purpose of the program, and the origin and progress of National Negro Health Week were given by Joseph Bradford, chairman of health committee. The main feature of the program was a movie on tuberculosis, presented by Dr. P. L. Musick, sanitation officer. Dr. Musick gave a very inspiring talk on health, preceding his presentation of the movie.

Mr. W. F. Little, druggist, made a few remarks before presenting Dr. Musick.

The committee responsible for working up this program was composed of Louis Peak, Joseph Bradford, and W. B. Doby.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK PLANS COMPLETED

Mass Meeting Will Be Held April 6 at Hood Memorial Church

Plans have been completed for the local observance of National Negro Health Week, beginning Sunday, April 4, at which time local colored churches will devote some part of their services to the observance.

Highlights of the week will be a mass meeting to be held at Hood Memorial A. M. E. Zion church Tuesday evening, April 6. Principal speaker for the occasion will be L. P. Capehart, attorney and civic leader of Welch, W. Va., and trustee of Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Other features of the program will include remarks by city officials, music by the Douglass and Slater colored high school choruses, and presentation of wards by Mrs. Frank Goodpasture.

Awards of defense stamps will be offered for health posters and essays, and for the premises showing the greatest improvements during the "clean-up" campaign.

Colored citizens of the city have been requested to clean up their immediate surroundings so that their trash may be picked up by the city's trucks by the latter part of next week. The inspection will be directed by Mrs. Frank Goodpasture, in her capacity as chairman of the Bristol Garden Clubs.

Pre-school clinics will be conducted at 10 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Slater, Lincoln and Douglass schools, respectively. The clinics will be under the supervision of the Sullivan county and Bristol-Washington county health departments, assisted by Drs. J. L. Prince and J. C. Davis.

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National Health Week Is Observed Here By Negro Community

Gainesville's colored community has greatly benefited by its first observance of National Negro Health week, which ended Sunday. Belma Daniel Tucker, Negro public health nurse, formerly of Atlanta, who came here this fall as a member of the Hall County Public Health department, successfully planned and directed the program of activities, and reports as follows:

"Colored citizens of Gainesville participated in the 29th Observance of National Negro Health Week here last week. It is believed that this has been the beginning of much constructive work on the part of the colored population in regard to health and community sanitation.

"On Monday, April 5, an introduction of Negro Health Week Observance was made through the local broadcasting station by a discussion between Dr. E. E. Butler and Mr. Jas. N. Newman.

"Programs were presented in the Fair street school auditorium on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights on sanitation, nutrition and health education, respectively. Participants on these programs were representatives of Fair street, Industrial and Northwestern schools. The Baptist, Methodist and Holiness churches cooperated most whole heartedly.

"Among the other outstanding activities carried on during this week of April 4-11 were sermons on health in the churches, a clean up campaign for the eradication of rats conducted by Mr. Jas. N. Newman of the Hall County Health Department and Dr. E. E. Butler. This campaign began on Tuesday following a lecture and demonstration given by Mr. Newman to a group of approximately 400 people in the Fair street school auditorium Monday night. A group of some fifty boys and girls led by adult citizens went throughout the community locating and destroying possible breeding places for rodents. Debris was conveniently piled on the side of the streets to be collected by the city waste collectors.

"It was interesting to notice that the leaders of these groups included house wives, undertakers, who supplied ambulance service for patients following tonsil operations, senior high school boys, business men and laborers.

"Dr. E. M. Welchel held a dental clinic for school children in his office at a minimum cost, Tuesday. A total of 43 children were inspected and treated at this clinic which caused Dr. Welchel to remain in his office for past his regular closing time. In one group of approximately 50 children inspected by the nurse at Fair street school, all but about 7 children had an average of 5 dental caries each. These children were all under twelve years of age. So apalling was the dental condition of these children Dr. Welchel has volunteered to give dental care to all children needing it, taking a group at a time each Wednesday. The faculty of Fair street school will cooperate with Dr. Welchel in screening those children.

"Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Negro Health Week Dr. E. E. Butler held a tonsillectomy clinic in his office. With the assistance of Ruth Greenlee, R.N., the tonsils of 21 children were removed. The prognosis of all these children is good, states Dr. Butler. Mrs. Ralph Pope volunteered her services during the operations.

"In an effort to improve the health of a community, success is indicated when there is a realization of the need, and interest and willingness to help by all.

"Programs of this sort will be planned throughout the years to come with anticipation of greater achievements for the improvement and maintainence of health for the Negro population."

Belma Daniel Tucker,
Public Health Nurse.

Columbia, S. C. Record
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Negroes' Health Discussed By Dr. Monteith

"Tuberculosis, syphilis and high maternal and infant death rates, together with poverty and miseducation, are the greatest millstones about the neck of the Negro, Dr. Henry D. Monteith declared in an address here in the observance of National Negro Health Week.

"Environment and the fact that the Negro fears hospitalization because he has known so many of his race who have died after hospitalization are major factors causing the high disease and death-rates from tuberculosis among Negroes," Dr. Monteith said.

Syphilis, the next great millstone, can also be attributed to environment, poverty and mis-education.

Improvement

Commenting upon the efforts put forward by the State of South Carolina in relieving the high death-rates for mothers and new borns, Dr. Monteith said that, "there has been instituted a rather rigorous course of training for midwives, their equipment has been greatly improved and their technique in homes has been made vastly superior to that which obtained ten years ago. . . .

"We feel that the program for reduction of maternal and infant death-rates in South Carolina is one of the most dynamic and militant that we have. We feel also that integration of the Negro physicians and nurses into the program would make it so much more effective, because no one quite understands the Negro problems as well as the Negro himself. The Negro phyiscians and nurses need integration into the public health services and into the public hospitals which have been established for Negroes in this state. Reports form those states in which there is that integration show a definite advance in the health status of the Negroes of these states over those in ours."

Aid To Physicians

Dr. Monteith went further to say that. "In line with the attitude of South Carolina towards the maternal and infant program, emphatic mention should be made of an extension made several years ago, and still in force, by which the state pays the expenses of Negro physicians for a study along this line at one of the leading Medical Schools of the country.

"Most South Carolina Negro physicians have availed themselves of this opportunity and all are very enthusiastic toward and appreciative of this program. Should the state of South Carolina render some aid to deserving young Negro men toward acquiring a medical education, however, our enthusiasm would increase by leaps and bounds. Every physician of color in the state has had to fight the hard way in high priced medical schools outside of South Carolina for his education."

CO. T. B. ASSOCIATION SPONSORS NATIONAL NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

The past week has marked the observance of National Negro Health Week by the negroes of Haywood County. This county-wide program was sponsored by the Haywood County Tuberculosis Association, of which Mrs. J. C. Dickinson is chairman. Miss Mary Whitelaw, County Superintendent of Schools, cooperated with the committee in every way.

The work in the county was in charge of Algie C. Outlaw, Jeanes Visiting Teacher, and the following programs were held this week in every negro school in the county under her supervision: Sunday, Mobilization Day; Monday, Home Health Day; Tuesday, Community Sanitation Day; Wednesday, Tuberculosis Day; Thursday, General Cleanup Day. The general theme was, "Health on the Home Front —Victory on the Battle Front."

On Friday a district meeting will be held in Stanton. At this meeting, which will begin at 11 o'clock, speakers from the Tennessee Educational Department will address the group and lunch will be served. The theme for the day will be, "School Health and Safety." This program will be dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Blanche Bomer Morgan, who was county chairman of the Tuberculosis Association for many years, and long active in health work.

Saturday will mark the end of the week's health programs and reports and follow-up examinations will be given.

National Negro Health Week Is To Be Observed

"The National Negro Health Week" will be observed for the 29th time throughout the entire nation, from April 4-11, 1943, and Fort Jackson's colored troops will participate in the national observance, it was announcned by post authorities today.

The extensive program will start Sunday, April 4, designated as Mobilization Day of the Health Week, wtih the annual sermon at Chapel No. 18., Health On The Home Front—Victory On The War Front, has been chosen as the 1943 slogan and special objective of the campaign.

Monday will be dedicated to social hygiene education and disease control. Training films will be shown in Theatre No. 5 during the entire day. Health sermons and lectures will be given the military personnel and the troops will be urged to carry out the Health Week program. The necessity of good health in the present emergency will be emphasized.

The showing of health films and speeches are on the schedule for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday.

Monroe, Ga., News
April 8, 1943

National Negro Health Week, All Of Next Week

The Monroe Colored School's student body will observe National Negro Health Week all of next week. The students will present health activities in the various homerooms, and on two days they will have speakers to come in at the Assembly hour and speak to them. Dr. Thompson and Mrs. Rhodes of the Walton County Health Department, have consented to speak to the group Wednesday.

The round table discussion conducted by the Health classes was indeed very informative as well as helpful and entertaining.

They selected as their topic for discussion, "Teamwork in The Community and The Government." Catherine Terrell of the seventh grade class was chairman and had as her assisting colleagues, V. Barnes, A. Vaughns, L. B. Carr, R. Jackson, Jr., E. Ellis, W. J. Jones and H. S. Campbell.

The Library drive is drawing rapidly to a close. Have you made your contribution? If not, we don't want to leave your name off our long roll of interested and cooperative contributors.

Negro Health Week Will Be Sponsored By Medical Society

A public health meeting in connection with the 29th anniversary of National Negro Health week, sponsored by the Charlotte Medical society, will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Armory-Auditorium.

A program has been arranged which will include special music and an address by Dr. W. H. Hughes of the State Public Health Service.

Dr. G. L. Rea, health officer for Charlotte, will award prizes, and Harry P. Harding, Charlotte superintendent of schools, is scheduled to give a talk.

Dr. Rudolph M. Wyche, president of the Medical society, will preside.

The Rabb's Ladies band, the Plato Price High school band, the Clear Creek High school glee club, and the West Charlotte High school, will all participate in the program.

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